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Dear Dr. Hoegh,

This letter is in response to our receipt of the 2013-2014 California Outcomes Reporting Program (CCORP) report. Sharp Memorial Hospital scored worse than expected on Post-Operative Stroke and we would like to respond to this rating. In this reporting period we noted an unusual cluster of 8 strokes. Each case was individually reviewed and no trends or common causes could be identified.

Sharp Memorial Hospital has participated in the California CABG Outcomes Reporting Program since 1998, when it was a voluntary program. The CCORP staff does an excellent job of ensuring accuracy of this data and we wholeheartedly support the program.

Thanks for this opportunity to comment on our results.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Adamson", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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